

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 02 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 25352A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Tilton

)

Serial No.: 10/749,084

)

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No. 7972

)

Filed: December 30, 2003

)

Examiner: Unknown

)

For: Multidensity Liner/Insulator Formed From Multidimensional Pieces Of Polymer Fiber
Blanket Insulation**OFFICIAL****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification
as indicated below.

In the Claims

Please renumber the claims as indicated:

1. A compressible, flexible, polymer fiber blanket comprising a plurality of individual pieces of polymer fiber blanket bonded together, wherein said plurality of individual pieces of polymer fiber blanket are produced from a thermally bonded polymer blanket product.

2. The compressible, flexible, polymer fiber blanket of claim 1,
wherein said thermally bonded polymer blanket product comprises staple fibers and bicomponent fibers.